Case #22-187638

Farnham Narrative

On 10/6/22 at approximately 1655 hours, officers were dispatched to 732 Cooper Avenue at Cooper Wine n Spirits in Glenwood Springs, Garfield County, Colorado 81601 for a report of a disturbance. Dispatch advised that a male was causing trouble in the store and had hit her husband.

I arrived on scene at approximately 1701 hours. I began speaking with Sharon Brady, DOB 10/9/62, as well as her husband, Kevin Brady, DOB 1/9/61. The Brady's stated that the male came in, had asked if he could open an alcoholic beverage while in the store. Kevin informed him that he could not. The male stated towards Kevin something to the effect that "I'm going to come back here and fuck you up." Kevin stated that the male began stating that he was going to "fuck his wife" and motioned towards Sharon. Kevin began telling the male to leave and was escorting him outside. As soon as he got outside, the male swung with his right hand and struck Kevin with a closed fist on the head, causing Kevin's glasses to fall off his head and break. Kevin stated that it hurt when he was struck.

It should be noted the front door of the business was open and there were multiple witness' to the derogatory marks made to Sharon as well as the assault on Kevin. Some of the witness's are employees other were patrons of the business.

At about that time, Officer Fitzgerald called in contact in the approximately 1200 block of Cooper. Officer Fitzgerald called out that the male was running southbound on Grand Avenue. It should be noted that Officer Fitzgerald was driving a fully marked patrol vehicle. I began responding emergent to the area and Sergeant Crawford called out that the male was in custody in the 1300 block of Grand Avenue.

I approached after parking my vehicle and observed the male, later identified as Eric Barg, DOB 08/06/75, was matching the same description of what dispatch had given us, as well as the description for a male that had caused an earlier disturbance downtown at Juicy Lucy's Steakhouse, where he had been cut off by the bartender for being too intoxicated and having told the bartender that he had " fucked his mother last night."

Eric was extremely upset and struggling with officers. Eric was yelling so hard that he was spitting. At one point, I got spittle on my right arm. Eric continued to resist and

even though I tried to calm him down, he would ramp up his aggression and began yelling and resisting. He would resist by attempting to pull away from officers or turn his body to face officers even when told to not. Eric stated Officer Cary was hurting him. Officer Cary had him in a control hold to maintain of Eric as he was unpredictable and verbally aggressive.

Eric was told repeatedly to relax and if he quit tensing up and being unpredictable, he wouldn't be in control holds. Eric would then begin yelling and screaming he wasn't resisting while struggling with officers.

A spit hood was eventually put on Eric. At one point, he swung his right elbow back, narrowly missing me and Officer Cary. Due to his extremely aggressive behavior, it was decided to place him in the WRAP full-body restraint system, which he was placed into and then placed in the back of Officer Cary's vehicle. Officer Cary then transported Eric to the Garfield County Jail, and I met him there.

Eric was lodged on charges of harassment, 3rd degree assault, resisting arrest, and obstruction of a peace officer.

During the booking process with myself and Officer Cary in the booking room, Eric continued to get agitated with our presence as well as the deputies. While deputies were trying to get basic medical questions done. Eric told them to "go fuck themselves," and that none of it was their business, and that we were all liars.

I returned to the business and provided Kevin and Sharon a green book, as well as contacted a VRA for both and provided Kevin and Sharon's information.

There are multiple body camera angles from this incident.

I later learned that while Eric was running from Officer Fitzgerald, he ran across traffic in an undesignated cross walk while it was rush hour. Officer Cary, Fitzgerald and Crawford had to box Eric in before he started to comply with commands.

On 10/07/22 Sharon Brady sent me two pictures of Kevin's injury approximately 16 hours after the assault. In the pictures Kevin has a visible dark purple bruise consistent with injuries from being struck in the face. These pictures were placed on a CD and entered into evidence as exhibit #1.

I am still waiting on security footage and victim statements from the Brady's as of 10/08/22.

Attachments:

Copy of summons.

Copy of jail booking paperwork